

Dear FCC, I was just recently made aware of the National Assoc. of Broadcasters attempts to limit "locally oriented content" like weather and traffic updates to their member stations. As a XM Satellite radio subscriber, I am totally against this attempt to block satellite radio from carrying this type of programing. Satellite radio provides variety and quality that are not available elsewhere. I choose to pay for these services and it should not be up to the National Association of Broadcasters to dictate what I am permitted to hear because they don't like the competition. It is not the governments job to stifle the competition in a free market society just because one group has the money to hire lobbyist to squash the competition. I respectfully urge the FCC to reject the NAB's petition 04-160 and to support satellite radio's ability to provide the kind of programming that I choose to listen and pay for.

Respectfully, Bruce A. Wolke